

# HAMPTON, PHOEBUS AND OLD POINT—Continued.

## Fine Portraits Little Price

Last month we made one-half dozen Ovals or Square Panel Photographs for \$1.50.

## The Next 10 Days

The month of March this offer will be continued, so that all of our patrons may take advantage of it.

We are positive the weather conditions will be better than last month.

Don't miss this chance, the regular price per half-dozen, \$3.00, cut to \$1.50.

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ON OPENING NIGHTS STORE OPEN UNTIL 9 O'CLOCK

## Spring Millinery Event of the Peninsula.

M. and C. F. Burges' Opening,

Thursday and Friday, March 23 and 24

We will show this season the most magnificent and prettiest line of captivating Spring Millinery ever brought to Hampton, and it is our desire that every lady on the Peninsula shall see the stock before it is broken.

We therefore extend our usual most cordial invitation to every lady in Hampton, Newport News, Phoebus, Old Point and Elizabeth City County to visit the store on Thursday and Friday, assuring you that you will find a hearty welcome from us and will be afforded the opportunity of witnessing the latest and most catchy creations in Spring Millinery and Novelties, Imported and Parisian models.

Our buyers spent several weeks in the northern markets selecting the stock, and we feel that we can safely say that never in our history were we better prepared to meet the demands of the trade of the Peninsula. Our stock will, in many respects, be the equal of the Spring Millinery displays in the larger cities.

Whether you have any intention of purchasing a spring hat or bonnet or not we wish to see you at the opening.

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## DOUBLE MINDED MAN

Rev. A. J. Renforth to Speak on  
That Theme

## IN THE CHURCHES TODAY

Rev. Asa Driscoll's Subject, "The Old Paths." Rev. R. H. Potts, "Christian Beneficence." Rev. J. L. Rosser, "Experience—Parentage and Offspring."

With beautiful spring weather today it is likely that every church in Hampton will be filled at the services, both morning and evening.

At the Christian church, the pastor, Rev. A. J. Renforth, will take as his subject in the morning, "The Double Minded Man," and this evening "It is Well With My Soul."

"The Old Paths" will be the subject of the sermon this morning in Central Methodist church by the pastor, Rev. Asa Driscoll, and this evening, "Mercy in That Day." At 3:30 o'clock this afternoon a meeting for men only will take place in the Central church. Mr. Wade Hables will render a bass solo at the morning services.

Rev. R. H. Potts will preach in the First Methodist church this morning on the subject, "Christian Beneficence." Tonight Mr. Potts will exchange pulpits with Rev. William E. Edwards, in East Hampton.

"Experience, Its Parentage and Offspring," will be the theme of the morning subject of Rev. J. L. Rosser in the West End Baptist Memorial church this morning, and "The Life Work" in the evening.

The revival services which have been attracting much interest and good congregations in the First Baptist church will be continued during the coming week by Rev. E. Pendleton Jones, D. D. Rev. Dr. Jones will also occupy his pulpit this morning.

Rev. George F. Rodgers will conduct the usual Sunday services in Old St. John's Episcopal church this morning and afternoon.

The usual services will be held in

the First Presbyterian church by the pastor, Rev. Abner C. Hopkins.

## AT BRIGHT VIEW COTTAGE.

Judge and Mrs. Ralph Ambler Among  
Prominent Guests.

Judge Ralph S. Ambler, a member of the court of commons in Canton O., accompanied by Mrs. Ambler, is spending several days at Bright View Cottage.

Other prominent guests at the Bright View Cottage, are Misses, Elizabeth Wade, Ida Macrum, Oakmont, Pa.; Miss Elizabeth Duncan, Miss E. T. Duncan, Miss Helen Haskell, Alton, Ill.; Mr. and Mrs. John Bently, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Rev. William Thompson, D. D., and Mrs. Thompson, of Pittsburg, Pa., are also guests at the cottage.

## DEPOSITS INCREASED \$113,000.

BANK OF HAMPTON MADE BIG  
GAINS IN TWO MONTHS.

The Total Business Has Now Reached  
the Sum of \$1,323,785.74, or an Increase of \$114,000.

Rapid strides in the banking business of Hampton have been made by the Bank of Hampton during the past two months, as is shown by the report of the institution just given out.

Since the report of the bank of January 11 the institution has had a growth that almost borders on the marvelous. The total business of the institution has now reached the sum of \$1,323,785.74, making an increase in the totals, since the January report of \$114,000. There is at present on deposit in the bank the sum of \$1,129,322.19. Increase in deposits since January were nearly \$113,000.

Notwithstanding the fact that the Bank of Hampton declared the usual semi-annual dividend of four per cent. on the first day of January the present report shows undivided profits in the bank at this time amounting to \$13,463.55.

The growth of the Bank of Hampton is one of the strongest advertisements of the solidity of the town of Hampton, as well as a striking compliment to the men who have the affairs of the institution in charge.

## LAUNCHED A CRUISER

Washington Goes Overboard at  
the Camden Plant.

## NEW AUTOMATIC DEVICE USED

Obviated Necessity of Sawing Sole  
Pieces and Knocking Away of the  
Keel Blocks—Distinguished Guests  
Witnessed Ceremony—The Sponsor.

(By Associated Press.)  
PHILADELPHIA, Pa., March 18.—Guests from the State of Washington, the national capital, New York, Philadelphia, and other cities, including United States naval officials and congressmen, attended the launching today of the armored cruiser Washington, at the yards of the New York Shipbuilding Company, in Camden.

The event signified two innovations in the launching of a warship. The Washington was the first naval vessel to be launched in the United States by means of an automatic trigger device, which obviated the customary sawing of the sole piece at the bow.

From Under a Covered Shed.  
The cruiser was also the first war vessel to be launched from beneath a glass covered shed from a shipyard in the East.

Miss Helen Stewart Wilson, daughter of former United States Senator John L. Wilson, of Washington, christened the cruiser.

The familiar sound of the knocking away of keel blocks and the sawing of the plank were missing. Instead one man went down to the keel amidships and, operating a hand valve, released two heavy steel triggers which, in turn, removed a cast iron staple and the Washington glided down the ways into the Delaware river.

To the Cigar Smokers:  
Cremos, Jackson Squares, and the original Johnson Special cigars, all five cent brands, now seven for twenty-five cents. Lillian Russell, five-cent cigars, three for ten cents. Key West cigars a specialty. HULL'S CUT RATE DRUG STORE, Hampton.

## In Our New Quarters . .

We have just completed the work of moving into our store room in West Queen street, vacated by the Elliott Furniture Company, and next to the Pythian Castle hall, and are now ready to serve our customers with the satisfaction and promptness that has always characterized our business.

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## New Lot of Garden Seeds

Just received fresh lot of Peas, Beans, Snaps, Corn, Cabbage, Tomato, Radishes, Betts, and Onion sets, Lawn Grass and Flower Seeds. The seeds are the most reliable on the market.

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